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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS E. ALLEN

Serial No: 10/002,445

Filed: 10/26/2001

For: AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING
ANNULAR JET MIXER

Examiner: David L. Sorkin

Art Unit No: 1723

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003, Applicant elects to continue to prosecute Claims 1-18 which are drawn to a jet mixer in this application.

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The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Claims 1-18 that are drawn to a jet mixer and Claim 19 that is drawn to a method of mixing guar gum. Applicant has elected Claims 1-18 with traverse.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 13-0470.

Respectfully submitted,


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